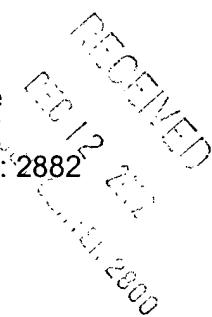




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Tankersley)
Serial No. 09/923,149)
Filed August 6, 2001)
For: **Radiated Signal Measuring Device for**
Radiographic Imaging Equipment)
Attorney's Docket No. 4839-001)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the official office action dated September 6, 2002 relating to the above-identified United States patent application, the Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A radiographic imager having a measuring device for determining the distance between an x-ray source and an image receptor associated with the radiographic imager, comprising:

a radiated signal source positioned at one of the x-ray source or image receptor associated with said radiographic imager and operative to project a radiated signal;

a detector positioned at the other one of the x-ray source or image receptor associated with said radiographic imager and operative to detect said radiated signal; and

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